

The Clerk will record the vote.

Mr. Vice President, do you want me to vote for you?

DELEGATE J. CLARK: Yes.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

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There being 71 votes in the affirmative and 41 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Clarke.

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: Personal privilege, Mr. President.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): The Chair recognizes Delegate Clarke.

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: Mr. President, as you know and perhaps many others here know, though perhaps some do not, in the near future a great portion of the tourist and convention business that has been going elsewhere will remain in the State of Maryland. One of the principal reasons for this is the great effort put forth to build the Ocean City Auditorium. The chief sponsor of this step forward in the House of Delegates was and still is the Honorable Russell Hickman of Worcester County who is seated in the balcony to the rear of the chamber. Please greet him.

*(Applause.)*

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Are there any further amendments to section 9? The Chair recognizes Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, for the record, I unintentionally voted wrong for the last one. I wanted to vote in favor of the amendment, and somehow I voted against it. We need not change the record, I just would like the tape to show that.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): I think we are all entitled to one erroneous vote and I have cast at least one, maybe two.

Are there any further amendments to section 9?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will pass on to section 10.

The Chair has on his desk an amendment submitted by Delegates Bothe et al. Has the amendment been distributed? It is marked "F". Amendment F. Has that been distributed? The pages will distribute Amendment F. Does everyone have a copy of Amendment F?

It is a very simple amendment. I will ask the Clerk to read it. It just strikes out the section.

*(Laughter.)*

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 16 to Committee Recommendation R&P-2 by Delegates Bothe, Bennett, Bamberger, Bradshaw, Byrnes, Dulaney, Gallagher, Hanson, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson, Koss, Lord, Macdonald, Marion, Morgan, Moser, Powers, Scanlan, Schneider, Sherbow and Winslow:

On page 3, section 10, Criminal Jury, Judge of Law and Fact, strike out all of lines 32 through 39, inclusive, comprising all of section 10.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): The Chair recognizes Delegate Bothe.

For what purpose does Delegate Moser rise?

DELEGATE BOTHE: I yield to Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Moser has the floor to speak on the amendment.

DELEGATE MOSER: Is there a quorum?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): You want a quorum call. All right. The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The members will record their presence on a quorum call.

Has every delegate recorded his presence?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the quorum call.

A quorum being present, the Chair recognizes Delegate Moser to speak on the amendment.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen—

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): We will have to have a little order in here. Even though we are members of the Constitutional Convention, we should have manners.